

commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development. "By adding this new category to the state's diversity purchasing program, we hope to expand the reach of Tennessee companies with whom we can work and look forward to building strong partnerships with these businesses in the future."

As of December 2017, GoDBE recorded \$491,296,494 in diversity spending since its creation by executive order in 2003.

Information about registering to participate in GoDBE is available at https://www.tn.gov/generalservices/procurement/central-procurement-office--cpo-/governor-s-office-of-diversity-business-enterprise--godbe--.html.

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